

REMARKS

In the Notice of Allowance mailed February 28, 2008, all pending claims 1, 2, 6-16, 20, 21 and 24 were allowed. In this Amendment, the Applicant has cancelled claims 7-16 and 20 from further consideration in this Application (claims 3-5, 17-19, 22 and 23 were previously cancelled). The Applicant is not conceding that the subject matter encompassed by claims 7-16 and 20 is not patentable. Claims 7-16 and 20 were cancelled in this Amendment solely to facilitate expeditious issuance of the remaining claims. The Applicant reserves the right to pursue additional claims, including the subject matter encompassed by claims 7-16 and 20, as presented prior to this Amendment in one or more continuing or divisional applications. Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.312 and MPEP 714.16, the Applicant respectfully requests entry of the Amendment. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned by telephone if a conversation would expedite prosecution of this case.

This constitutes a request for any needed extension of time. No fee is believed to be due in this instance. The undersigned hereby authorizes the charge of any deficiency of fees submitted herewith, or the credit of any overpayment, to deposit account number 09-0449.

Respectfully Submitted,

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